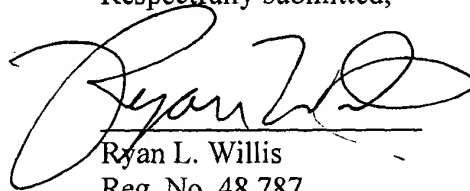


REMARKS

The present application is filed concurrently herewith. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice; claim 2 has been newly added. In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claim 2 now pending, is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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